

SENATE CHAMBER,
AUSTIN, TEXAS, Monday, August 8, 1870.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment; President Don Campbell presiding. Roll called; quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Senator Flanagan the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Under direction of the President the Secretary carried to the House for signature of the Speaker, enrolled bill, "An Act to authorize clerks of the district courts, their deputies and notaries public to take acknowledgments of deeds." Signed by the Speaker, returned and signed by the President.

Also "An Act to carry into execution the judgments and decrees of the late county courts and to perfect the unfinished business thereof." Signed by the Speaker, returned and signed by the President.

"An Act to amend sections one, two, three, five, six, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fifteen, nineteen and twenty of 'An Act to incorporate the Waco Tap Railroad Company.'" Signed by the Speaker, returned and signed by the President.

"An Act to incorporate the Austin Bridge Company." Signed by the Speaker, returned and signed by the President.

Message from the House transmitting following enrolled bills:

"An Act to incorporate the International Railroad Company, and to provide for the aid of the State of Texas in constructing the same." Signed and returned.

"An act making appropriation to re-cover the Treasury building." Signed and returned.

"An Act to incorporate the Western Narrow Gauge Railway Company." Signed and returned.

"An Act to consolidate in one act and amend the several acts incorporating the city of Houston, in Harris county." Signed and returned.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of Committee on Counties and County Boundaries:

COMMITTEE ROOM,

Austin, August 6, 1870.

Hon. DON CAMPBELL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to

whom was referred Senate bill No. 334, entitled "An Act to add a part of the county of Refugio, herein described, to the county of San Patricio," have considered the same, and I am instructed to report it back with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. G. BELL,
Chairman.

Laid over the rules.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Austin, August 6, 1870.

Hon. DON CAMPBELL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 335, entitled "An Act to permanently locate the county seat of San Patricio county," have considered the same, and I am instructed to report it back and recommend that it do pass.

J. G. BELL,
Chairman.

Laid over under the rules.

Report of Committee on Engrossment:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Austin, August 8, 1870.

Hon. DON CAMPBELL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, having examined and compared Senate bill No. 28, "To organize the courts of justices of the peace and county courts, and to define their jurisdiction;" also, Senate bill No. 29, "To incorporate the Stonewall Fire Company of the city of Houston;" also, Senate bill No. 83, "To incorporate the Cat Spring Social Turn Verein;" also, Senate bill No. 93, "For the improvement of the navigation of the Colorado river;" also, Senate bill No. 209, "To incorporate the East Texas Cotton, Woolen and Cotton Seed Oil Manufacturing Company;" also, Senate bill No. 314, "To regulate the disposal of the public lands of the State of Texas;" also, Senate bill No. 338, "Conferring authority upon the justices of the peace in precincts No. 1 and No. 2 in the county of Victoria to hold their respective courts at the court house," and Senate bill No. 340, "To provide for the payment of attorneys-at-law in *habeas corpus* cases," find the same to be correctly engrossed.

G. T. RUBY,
E. L. DOHONEY,
P. W. HALL.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Hall: "An Act to incorporate the city of Calvert."
Read first time.

On motion of Senator Flanagan the rules were suspended to take up Senate bill No. 90, "An Act to incorporate the Sabine and Neches rivers and Pine Island Bayou Internal Improvement Companies."

On motion of Senator Flanagan the following House amendments were concurred in:

House amendment to Senate bill No. 90:

Amend section three by striking out the words "make, alter and change the same at pleasure."

Strike out section six.

Amend section five, line twenty-nine, after the word "than," strike out "two feet" and insert "three and a half feet."

Report of Committee on Engrossment:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Austin, August 8, 1870.

Hon. DON CAMPBELL,

President of the Senate:

SIR: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, having examined and compared Senate bill No. 299, "To incorporate the Belzoria Navigation Company;" also, Senate bill No. 342, "To incorporate the Hebrew Benevolent Association of Jefferson, Texas," and substitute for Senate bill No. 237, "To amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Neches Navigation Company,' approved November 8, 1866," find the same to be correctly engrossed.

G. T. RUBY,
E. L. DOHONEY,
P. W. HALL.

[General file.]

Senate bill No. 252, "An Act for the relief of Mrs. A. K. Foster, widow of Senator A. K. Foster, deceased."

On motion of Senator Flanagan, the following House amendments were concurred in:

Section three to be section four, and insert the following as section three:

"That Hon. H. C. Youngkin be authorized to draw said per diem, and receipt for the same."

On motion of Senator Flanagan the rules were suspended to take up House bill No. 77, "An Act for the relief of certain persons therein named."

Bill read first time; rules suspended, bill read second time; rules further suspended, bill read third time.

Special order, Senate bill No. 332, "An Act authorizing the county courts to sell the school land in their respective counties."

On motion of Senator Alford bill passed to engrossment; rules suspended, bill read third time and passed.

By leave, Senator Pridgen introduced "An Act to authorize the Presbyterian Church in Victoria to sell their church square."

Bill read first time; rules suspended, bill read second time, and passed to engrossment; rules suspended, bill read third time and passed.

Under direction of the President, the Secretary carried to the House House bill No. 281, "An Act to organize the courts of justices of the peace and county courts, and to define them their jurisdiction."

Senator Flanagan moved that Mr. Leigh Chalmers be invited to assist the Secretary as reading clerk at the desk.

Carried.

The question recurring upon the final passage of House bill No. 77, the yeas and nays were taken:

Yeas---Mr. President, Baker, Bowers, Broughton, Cole, Evans, Flanagan, Ford, Gaines, Hall, Hertzberg, Latimer, Parsons, Pettit, Pridgen, Pyle, Rawson, Ruby, Shannon---19.

Nays---Alford, Douglas, Mills, Pickett, Priest---5.

Absent---Bell, Clark, Fountain, Saylor---4.

Senator Dohoney excused from voting.

Bill passed and sent to the House.

On motion of Senator Ford the rules were suspended to take up House bill No. 327, "An Act to incorporate the Galveston and Northeastern Railway Company."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

On motion of Senator Hertzberg the rules were suspended to take up House bill No. 172, "An Act to amend an act to incorporate Herman's University, approved January 27, 1844, as amended by an act passed April 11, 1846."

Bill read first time; rules suspended, bill read second time; rules further suspended, bill read third time.

Yeas and nays taken on final passage:

Yeas---Mr. President, Alford, Baker, Bell, Bowers, Broughton, Cole, Dohoney, Douglas, Evans, Ford, Gaines, Hall, Hertzberg, Mills, Parsons, Pettit, Pickett, Priest, Pridgen, Pyle, Rawson, Shannon---23.

Nays---None.

Absent—Clark, Flanagan, Fountain, Latimer, Ruby, Saylor—6.
Bill passed and sent to the House.

Under direction of the President, the Secretary carried to the House, with action of the Senate, House bill No. 414, "An Act to incorporate the town of Rockport, in Retugio county."

House bill No. 358, "An Act to incorporate the Bean's Wharf, Warehouse and Cotton Compress Company, of the city of Galveston."

House bill No. 283, "An Act to incorporate the Houston City Street Railway Company."

House bill No. 362, "An Act to incorporate the Agricultural, Mechanical and Blood Stock Association, of Jasper, Texas."

House bill No. 132, "An Act to amend an act to incorporate the Fire Association of the city of San Antonio."

House bill No. 395, "An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of covering a deficiency in the amount appropriated by the Commanding General of the Fifth Military District for the purpose of having made a copy of the lists of registered voters in the State of Texas."

House bill No. 186, "An Act to incorporate the East Fork Plank Road Company."

Senate bill No. 340, "An Act to provide for the payment of Attorneys-at-law in *habeas corpus* cases."

Senate bill No. 29, "An Act to incorporate the Stonewall Fire Company of the city of Houston."

Senate bill No. 93, "An Act for the improvement of the navigation of the Colorado river."

Senate bill No. 83, "An Act to incorporate Cat Spring Social Turn Verein."

Also, enrolled Senate bill No. 106, "An Act to authorize the consolidation of the Indianola Railroad Company with the San Antonio and Mexican Gulf Railroad Company, under the name and style of the Gulf, Western Texas and Pacific Railway Company."

Also, Senate bill No. 237, "An Act to amend an act to incorporate the Neches Navigation Company," approved November 8, 1866.

Senate bill No. 342, "An Act to incorporate the Hebrew Benevolent Association of Jefferson, Texas."

Senate bill No. 299, "An Act to incorporate the Belzora Navigation Company."

Senate bill No. 338, "An Act conferring authority upon the justices of the peace in precincts Nos. 1 and 2, in the county of Victoria, to hold their respective courts at the court-house."

Senate bill No. 209, "An Act to incorporate the East Texas Cotton, Woolen and Seed Oil Manufacturing Company."

Senate bill No. 314, "An Act to regulate the disposal of the public lands of the State of Texas."

On motion of Senator Gaines the rules were suspended to take up House bill No. 478, "An Act to establish a system of public free schools for the State of Texas."

Bill read second time.

[Senator Pickett in the Chair.]

Senator Flanagan moved the adoption of Senate bill No. 312, as a substitute for House bill No. 478.

Senator Parsons moved that Senator Pridgen be allowed to pair off with Senator Fountain, absent on account of sickness.

Carried.

Yeas and nays called on adoption of the substitute.

Yeas—Bowers, Broughton, Clark, Cole, Dohoney, Douglas, Evans, Flanagan, Latimer, Pickett, Pyle, Shannon—12.

Nays—Mr. President, Alford, Baker, Bell, Ford, Gaines, Hall, Hertzberg, Mills, Parsons, Pettit, Priest, Rawson, Ruby, Saylor—15.

Message from the House informing the Senate that the House had passed Senate bill No. 265, "An Act for the incorporation of the city of Paris, Lamar county," without amendments; also Senate bill No. 272, "An Act to incorporate the North Texas Manufacturing Company."

The question recurring upon House bill No. 478, Senator Alford offered the following amendment:

Amend article nine, section three, by striking out all after the word "act," in line four, and before the word "said" in third line.

Adopted.

Senator Dohoney offered the following amendment:

Move to amend section three, clause seven, by adding the following proviso, to-wit: "Provided, that in no case shall white and colored children be required to attend the same school without the unanimous consent of the parents and guardians of such white and colored children."

Amendment lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Alford, Bowers, Broughton, Clark, Cole, Dohoney, Douglas, Evans, Flanagan, Latimer, Pickett, Pyle, Shannon—13.

Nays—Mr. President, Baker, Bell, Ford, Gaines, Hall, Hertzberg, Mills, Parsons, Pettit, Priest, Rawson, Ruby, Saylor—14.

Absent—Fountain, Pridgen, excused from voting.

On motion of Senator Priest, the Senate adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment; President Don Campbell presiding. Roll called; quorum present.

On motion of Senator Pyle the rules were suspended to take up House bill 389, "An Act to incorporate the Land Owners' Association of Texas."

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time; and on further motion was put on third reading; rules suspended, bill read third time.

Yeas and nays taken on final passage:

Yeas---Mr. President, Alford, Baker, Bell, Bowers, Broughton, Cole, Dohoney, Evans, Hertzberg, Latimer, Mills, Pettit, Pickett, Pridgen, Pyle, Ruby, Saylor, Shannon--19.

Nays---Senator Priest.

Absent---Douglas, Flanagan, Ford, Fountain, Gaines, Hall, Parsons, Rawson--8.

Bill passed.

On motion of Senator Ruby the rules were suspended to take up House bill No. 197, "An Act to incorporate the Lone Star Express and Transportation Company."

Read first time; rules suspended, bill read second time, and on further motion put on third reading; rules suspended, bill read third time.

Yeas and nays taken on final passage:

Yeas---Mr. President, Alford, Baker, Bell, Bowers, Cole, Dohoney, Ford, Hall, Hertzberg, Mills, Parsons, Pettit, Pickett, Priest, Pridgen, Pyle, Ruby, Saylor, Shannon--20.

Nays---None.

Absent---Broughton, Clark, Douglas, Evans, Flanagan, Fountain, Gaines, Latimer, Rawson--9.

Bill passed.

On motion of Senator Shannon the rules were suspended to take up Senate bill No. 304, entitled "An Act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating or spirituous liquors within the vicinity of George's Creek Seminary."

Bill read second time, passed to engrossment; rules suspended, bill passed to third reading; read third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Saylor the rules were suspended to take up Senate bill No. 344, "Incorporating the town of Calvert."

Read first time; rules suspended, bill read second time; and on further motion rules suspended, bill read third time.

Yeas and nays taken on final passage:

Yeas---Mr. President, Baker, Bell, Bowers, Broughton, Cole,

Dohoney, Douglas, Evans, Ford, Hall, Hertzberg, Mills, Parsons, Pettit, Priest, Pridgen, Pyle, Ruby, Saylor, Shannon--21.

Nays---Alford.

Absent---Clark, Flanagan, Fountain, Gaines, Latimer, Pickett, Rawson---7.

Bill passed.

The Senate concurred in House amendments to Senate bill No. 186, "An Act to incorporate a bank of discount and deposit at Navasota, Texas."

On motion of Senator Baker the rules were suspended to take up House bill No. 390, "An Act to incorporate the Texas Land Company."

Read first time; rules suspended, bill read second time; on further motion rules were suspended, bill read third time.

Yeas and nays taken on final passage:

Yeas---Mr. President, Alford, Baker, Bell, Bowers, Broughton, Cole, Dohoney, Douglas, Evans, Ford, Hall, Hertzberg, Mills, Pettit, Pickett, Priest, Pridgen, Pyle, Ruby, Saylor, Shannon--22.

Nays---None.

Absent---Clark, Flanagan, Fountain, Gaines, Latimer, Parsons, Rawson---7.

On motion of Senator Bell the rules were suspended to take up House bill No. 262, "An Act to provide for and regulate mechanics', contractors', builders' and other liens in the State of Texas."

Read first time; rules suspended, bill read second time.

On motion of Senator Alford it was made the special order for Wednesday at 11 o'clock A. M., and one hundred copies ordered to be printed.

Message from the House informing the Senate that the House had passed

House bill No. 58, "An Act to incorporate the Jefferson Gas Light Company."

House bill No. 99, "An Act donating public lands to actual settlers upon the same."

House bill No. 203, "An Act to incorporate the Caranchua Bridge and Road Company."

House bill No. 205, "An Act to incorporate the Bryan Bridge Company, and allow them certain privileges therein named."

House bill No. 233, "An Act to incorporate the Indianola Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, of the city of Indianola."

House bill No. 446, "An Act supplementary to 'An Act to incorporate the Victoria and Columbia Railroad Company,' approved November 13, 1866."

House bill No. 468, "An Act further regulating juries."

House bill No. 502, "An Act to prohibit the sale or otherwise disposing of spirituous or vinous liquors within two miles of Pittsburg Institute, Upshur county, Texas."

House bill No. 477, "An Act authorizing the Governor to order an election to be held in Hill county for the permanent location of their county seat."

Message from the House informing the Senate that the House had passed

Substitute for Senate bill No. 237, "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Neches Navigation Company,' approved November 8, 1866."

Also that the Speaker had signed in open session :

Enrolled House bill No. ---, "An Act for the relief of John W. High."

Enrolled House bill No. —, "An Act granting right of way to the Thirty-fifth Parallel Railroad Company."

Enrolled House bill No. —, "An Act to incorporate the Screwmen's Benevolent Association of Galveston."

Enrolled House bill No. —, "An Act to extend the time for the location of certain land certificates,"

Whereupon they were signed by the President.

On motion of Senator Bowers the rules were suspended to take up House bill No. 212 "An Act to incorporate and grant a new charter to the town of Georgetown, and to repeal an act approved September 26, A. D. 1866, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the town of Georgetown, in Williamson county, Texas.'"

Rules suspended, bill read first, second and third times.

Yeas and nays taken on final passage.

Yeas—Mr. President, Baker, Bell, Bowers, Broughton, Cole, Dohoney, Douglas, Evans, Ford, Hall, Hertzberg, Latimer, Mills, Parsons, Pettit, Pickett, Priest, Pridgen, Pyle, Ruby, Shannon—22.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alford, Clark, Flanagan, Fountain, Gaines, Rawson, Saylor—7.

Bill passed.

On motion of Senator Broughton the rules were suspended and House bill No. 256 "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Sulphur Bridge and Turnpike Company' approved November 6th, 1866."

Read first time ; rules suspended, bill read second time ; rules suspended. bill read third time and passed.

Yeas—Mr. President, Baker, Bowers, Broughton, Cole, Dohoney, Evans, Ford, Hall, Hertzberg, Latimer, Mills, Parsons, Pettit, Pickett, Priest, Pridgen, Pyle, Ruby, Shannon—20.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alford, Clark, Douglas, Flanagan, Fountain, Gaines, Rawson, Saylor--8.

Report of Committee on Engrossed Bills :

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Austin, August 8, 1870.

Hon. DON CAMPBELL,

President of the Senate :

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills having examined and compared Senate bill No. 345 "To authorize the Presbyterian church in Victoria to sell their church square ;" also Senate bill No. 267 "To incorporate the Hempstead Eastern and Western Trunk Railway Company of Texas ;" also Senate bill No. 216 "To incorporate the town of Bremond ;" also Senate bill No. 320 "Supplementary to an act' entitled 'An Act to provide for the registration of voters,' approved the 11th day of July, A. D. 1870 ;" also Senate bill No. 309 "allowing further time for the redemption of lands sold for taxes between March 2, 1861, and March 30, 1870 ;" also Senate bill No. 124, "to incorporate the Cuero Bridge Company ;" also Senate bill No. 341, "making appropriations for the payment of the expenses of maintaining ranging companies on the frontier ;" also Senate bill No. 141 "To incorporate Victoria Fire Company No. 1," and Senate bill No. 45 "To incorporate Butler Male and Female College," find the same to be correctly engrossed.

G. T. RUBY,
E. L. DOHONEY,
P. W. HALL.

Report of Committee on Enrollment :

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Austin, August 8, 1870.

Hon. DON CAMPBELL,

President of the Senate :

SIR : Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have examined, and find correctly enrolled Senate bill No. 82, entitled "An Act to amend sections one, two, three, five, six, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fifteen, nineteen and twenty-five of an act to incorporate the Waco Tap Railroad Company," and Senate bill No. 258, entitled "An Act to authorize clerks of the district courts, their deputies and notaries public to take acknowledgments of deeds and other written instruments," and Senate bill No. 23, entitled "An Act to carry into execution the judgments and decrees of the late county courts, and to perfect the unfinished business of the same," and Senate bill No. 162, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Austin Bridge Com-

pany," and to-day, at 10:45 o'clock presented them to the Governor for his approval.

B. J. PRIDGEN,
Chairman.

On motion of Senator Dohoney the rules were suspended, to take up Senate bill No. 264, "An Act to provide for the relief of the heirs of Lynn Babo, deceased."

Rules suspended, bill read second time; on further motion the rules were suspended and bill read third time.

Yeas and nays taken on final passage:

Yeas—Mr. President, Alford, Baker, Bell, Bowers, Broughton, Cole, Dohoney, Douglas, Evans, Ford, Mills, Parsons, Pettit, Pickett, Pridgen, Pyle, Ruby, Shannon—19.

Nays—Priest.

Absent—Clark, Flanagan, Fountain, Gaines, Hall, Hertzberg, Latimer, Rawson, Saylor—9.

Bill passed.

On motion of Senator Bowers rules were suspended to take up House bill No. 428, "An Act to legalize the organization and qualification of the county officers of Hamilton county, and to legalize the acts of the same."

Bill read first time; rules suspended, bill read second time; on further motion rules were suspended, bill read third time.

Yeas and nays taken on final passage:

Yeas—Mr. President Alford, Baker, Bell, Bowers, Broughton, Cole, Dohoney, Douglas, Evans, Ford, Hall, Hertzberg, Mills, Parsons, Pettit, Pickett, Priest, Pridgen, Pyle, Ruby, Shannon—22.

Nays—None.

Absent—Clark, Flanagan, Fountain, Gaines, Latimer, Rawson, Saylor—7.

Bill passed.

On motion of Senator Cole, rules suspended, House bill No. 491, "An Act to prohibit the sale or otherwise disposing of intoxicating or spirituous liquors within two miles of the Sulphur Bluff Academy, Hopkins county."

Read first time; rules suspended, read second time; passed to third reading; rules suspended, read third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Evans the rules were suspended, House bill 493, "An Act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within certain limits of Johnson Station High School, in the town of Johnson Station, in Tarrant county."

Read first time; rules suspended, bill read second time; passed to third reading; rules suspended, bill read third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Douglas, rules suspended, House bill No.

79, "An Act to incorporate the stockholders of the Union Marine and Fire Insurance Company, of the city of Galveston."

Rules suspended, bill read first time; rules suspended, bill read second time; on further motion the rules were suspended, bill read third time.

Yeas and nays taken on final passage:

Yeas--Mr. President, Alford, Baker, Bell, Bowers, Broughton, Cole, Dohoney, Douglas, Evans, Ford, Hall, Hertzberg, Latimer, Mills, Parsons, Pettit, Pickett, Priest, Pridgen, Pyle, Ruby, Shannon---23.

Nays--None.

Absent--Clark, Flanagan, Fountain, Gaines, Rawson, Saylor--6.

On motion of Senator Mills the rules were suspended to take up Senate bill No. 174, "An Act to incorporate the Kemper City Bridge Company."

Read second time, passed to engrossment; rules suspended, bill read third time.

Yeas--Mr. President, Baker, Bell, Bowers, Broughton, Cole, Dohoney, Douglas, Evans, Ford, Hall, Hertzberg, Latimer, Mills, Parsons, Pettit, Pickett, Priest, Pridgen, Pyle, Ruby, Shannon--22.

Nays--None.

Absent--Alford, Clark, Flanagan, Fountain, Gaines, Rawson, and Saylor--7.

Bill passed.

On motion of Senator Ford rules suspended to take up House bill No. 477, "An Act authorizing the Governor to order an election to be held in Hill county for the permanent location of their county seat."

Rules suspended, bill read first, second and third times, and passed.

On motion of Senator Hertzberg rules suspended to take up House bill No. 315, "An Act to incorporate the town of Round Top, county of Fayette."

Rules suspended, bill read first time; rules suspended, bill read second time.

Senator Parsons offered the following amendment

Article ten in line four, insert after the words "violating this act," "shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof."

Amendment adopted.

Rules suspended, bill read third time.

Yeas and nays on final passage:

Yeas--Bell, Douglas, Ford, Hall, Hertzberg, Latimer, Mills, Parsons, Pettit, Priest, Ruby--11.

Nays--Mr. President, Alford, Baker, Bowers, Broughton, Cole, Dohoney, Evans, Pickett, Pridgen, Pyle, Shannon--12.

Absent—Clark, Flanagan, Fountain, Gaines, Rawson, Saylor—6.
So the Senate refused to pass House bill No. 315.

On motion of Senator Priest the rules were suspended to take up House bill No. 49, "An Act to authorize B. P. Riddle to erect a toll bridge on Neches river."

Rules suspended; bill read first, second and third times.

Yeas and nays taken on final passage:

Yeas—Mr. President, Alford, Baker, Bell, Bowers, Cole, Dohoney, Douglas, Evans, Ford, Hall, Hertzberg, Latimer, Parsons, Pettit, Pickett, Priest, Pridgen, Pyle, Ruby, Shannon—21.

Nays—Broughton.

Absent—Clark, Flanagan, Fountain, Gaines, Mills, Rawson, Saylor—7.

Bill passed.

On motion of Senator Hall the rules were suspended to take up Senate bill No. 308, "An Act to incorporate the San Antonio and Rio Grande Telegraph Company."

Read second time and passed to engrossment.

Rules suspended; bill read third time and passed.

Yeas—Mr. President, Alford, Baker, Bell, Bowers, Broughton, Cole, Dohoney, Douglas, Evans, Ford, Hall, Hertzberg, Latimer, Mills, Parsons, Pettit, Pickett, Priest, Pridgen, Pyle, Ruby, Shannon—23.

Nays—None.

Absent—Clark, Flanagan, Fountain, Gaines, Rawson, Saylor—6.

On motion of Senator Hertzberg the rules were suspended to take up Senate bill No. 35, "An Act to incorporate the officers and members of San Antonio Harmonia Lodge No. 1, O. D. H. S."

Rules suspended, bill read second time and passed to engrossment; rules suspended and bill read third time.

Yeas and nays taken on final passage:

Yeas—Mr. President, Alford, Baker, Bell, Bowers, Broughton, Cole, Dohoney, Douglas, Evans, Hertzberg, Latimer, Parsons, Pettit, Pickett, Priest, Pridgen, Pyle, Ruby, Saylor, Shannon—21.

Nays—None.

Absent—Clark, Flanagan, Ford, Fountain, Gaines, Hall, Mills, Rawson—8.

Bill passed.

On motion of Senator Latimer the rules were suspended to take up House bill No. 203, "An Act to incorporate the Carancuha Bridge and Road Company."

Rules suspended and bill read first, second and third times.

Yeas and nays taken on final passage:

Yeas—Mr. President, Alford, Baker, Bell, Bowers, Cole, Dohoney,

Douglas, Evans, Hall, Hertzberg, Latimer, Mills, Parsons, Pettit, Pickett, Priest, Pridgen, Pyle, Ruby, Saylor, Shannon---22.

Nays--None.

Absent--Broughton, Clark, Flanagan, Ford, Fountain, Gaines, Rawson---7.

Bill passed.

On motion of Senator Mills the rules were suspended to take up Senate bill No. 164, "An Act to incorporate the Navasota Insurance Company."

Rules suspended, bill read second time, and passed to engrossment; rules suspended, bill read third time and passed.

Yeas--Mr. President, Alford, Baker, Bell, Bowers, Cole, Dohoney, Douglas, Evans, Hall, Hertzberg, Mills, Parsons, Pettit, Pickett, Priest, Pridgen, Pyle, Ruby, Shannon--20.

Nays--None.

Absent--Broughton, Clark, Flanagan, Ford, Fountain, Gaines, Latimer, Rawson, Saylor--9.

Bill passed.

On motion of Senator Parsons the rules were suspended to take up Senate bill No. 171, "An Act to incorporate the Houston Hebrew Benevolent Society."

Rules suspended, bill read second time and passed to engrossment; rules suspended, bill read third time and passed.

Yeas--Mr. President, Alford, Baker, Bell, Bowers, Cole, Dohoney, Douglas, Evans, Hall, Hertzberg, Mills, Parsons, Pettit, Pickett, Priest, Pridgen, Pyle, Ruby, Saylor, Shannon--21.

Nays--None.

Absent--Broughton, Clark, Flanagan, Ford, Fountain, Gaines, Latimer, Rawson--8.

Bill passed.

On motion of Senator Parsons the Senate, at half-past ten P. M., adjourned until Tuesday, at 9 A. M., August 9, 1870.
